

Job Outlook Data

Star ratings are assigned within training categories. For example, occupations that are classified as requiring an associate degree are grouped in one category and assigned star ratings within that category, while jobs classified as requiring a bachelor's degree are grouped in another category and assigned star ratings. There are jobs classified in all training levels that receive five, four, three, two, one and zero ratings.

★★★★★ Five-star occupations have the strongest employment outlook and high wages.

★★★★ Four-star occupations have a good employment outlook and relatively high wages.

★★★ Three-star occupations have a moderate to strong employment outlook and low to moderate wages.

★★ Two-star occupations have a limited employment outlook and a relatively high wage.

★ One-Star occupations have a strong employment outlook and a relatively low wage.

Zero-Star occupations have a limited employment outlook and low wages.

Occupation	Stars	Median Hourly Wage
Bachelor's degree or higher		
Biomedical Engineers	★★★★★	\$36.00
Civil Engineers	★★★★★	\$36.90
Computer Programmers	★★★★★	\$32.70
Computer Systems Analysts	★★★★★	\$33.90
Financial Managers	★★★★★	\$45.00
Computer Security/Network Architects/Web Developers	★★★★★	\$31.20
Lawyers	★★★★★	\$43.20
Management Analysts	★★★★★	\$31.30
Medical/Health Services Managers	★★★★★	\$39.80
Network/Computer Systems Administrators	★★★★★	\$32.30
Pharmacists	★★★★★	\$54.50
Physicians *	★★★★★	NA
Sales Managers	★★★★★	\$40.10
Sales Reps, Technical	★★★★★	\$31.10
Software Developers, Applications	★★★★★	\$38.50
Software Developers, Systems	★★★★★	\$40.90

best five star

★★★★★

jobs by training level

Occupation	Stars	Median Hourly Wage
Postsecondary non-degree award		
Supervisors of Production/Operating Workers	★★★★★	\$23.70
Telecommunications Equipment Installers/Repairers	★★★★★	\$27.50
Aircraft Mechanics/Service Technicians	★★★★★	\$26.90
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses	★★★★★	\$18.30
Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics/Installers	★★★★★	\$19.30
Audio/Video Equipment Technicians	★★★★★	\$16.80
Surgical Technologists	★★★★★	\$17.10
Electrical/Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse/Substation	★★★	\$36.30
Commercial Pilots	★★★	NA
Electrical/Electronics Repairers, Commercial/Industrial	★★★	\$26.90
Supervisors of Fire Fighting/Prevention Workers	★★★	\$20.00
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers	★★★	\$17.70
Associate degree or higher		
General/Operations Managers	★★★★★	\$36.20
Construction Managers	★★★★★	\$35.00
Dental Hygienists	★★★★★	\$32.60
Medical Sonographers	★★★★★	\$31.00
Registered Nurses	★★★★★	\$28.60
Respiratory Therapists	★★★★★	\$26.30
Radiologic Techs	★★★★★	\$23.50
Medical Equipment Repairers	★★★★★	\$27.70
Cardiovascular Techs	★★★★★	\$29.10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	★★★★★	\$25.10
Funeral Service Managers	★★★★★	\$27.50

Occupation	Stars	Median Hourly Wage
High school/GED		
Supervisors of Mechanics/Installers/Repairers	★★★★★	\$30.70
Administrative Services Managers	★★★★★	\$34.00
Property/Real Estate Managers	★★★★★	\$29.40
Loan Officers	★★★★★	\$24.70
Insurance Sales Agents	★★★★★	\$28.30
Sales Reps, Nontechnical	★★★★★	\$23.70
Supervisors of Construction/Extraction Workers	★★★★★	\$26.80
Brickmasons/Blockmasons	★★★★★	\$23.10
Plumbers/Pipefitters/Steamfitters	★★★★★	\$22.80
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	★★★★★	\$22.90
Purchasing Agents	★★★★★	\$27.30
Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	★★★★★	\$27.60
Postal Service Mail Carriers	★★★★★	\$26.70
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	★★★★★	\$24.80
Supervisors of Transportation/Material-Moving Workers	★★★★★	\$24.40
Less than high school		
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	★★★★★	\$27.90
Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas and Mining	★★★★★	\$25.00
Wellhead Pumpers	★★★★★	\$22.60
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	★★★★★	\$16.90
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	★★★★★	\$17.80
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	★★★★★	\$17.20
Tile and Marble Setters	★★★★★	\$19.60
Tapers	★★★★★	\$18.10
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	★★★★★	\$17.10
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	★★★★★	\$17.50
Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	★★★★★	\$17.20

Occupation	Stars	Median Hourly Wage
Less than high school continued		
Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas	★★★★	\$21.40
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	★★★★	\$19.90
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	★★★★★	\$24.80
Supervisors of Transportation/Material-Moving Workers	★★★★★	\$24.40

Fastest Growing

Occupations
with 100+ Annual Openings
2010–2020

Personal Care Aides	6.5%
Home Health Aides	6.3%
Market Research Analysts/Marketing Specialists	5.6%
Dental Hygienists	5.1%
Medical Secretaries	4.8%
Residential Advisors	4.7%
Personal Financial Advisors	4.6%
Cost Estimators	4.5%
Drywall Installers	4.4%
Heating/Air/Refrigeration Mechanics	4.4%



*Star-ratings are based on anticipated openings, growth rate and wages. For a full listing of occupations and star-ratings, go to jobs.utah.gov/wi and click on **Occupational Explorer**.
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